

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIGS. 15 and 16 illustrate the operation of the LCD 1500 which incorporates the tunable mirror 1300. The elements of the LCD 1500 are essentially the same as those in the previous figures, with the exception of the tunable mirror and tunable mirror control. These elements are a liquid crystal cell 1502 located in front of the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder ~~1504~~ 1304 of the tunable mirror 1300; a backlight 1506 which is located behind the cholesteric reflector 1302 of tunable mirror 1300 and can be switched between emissive and non-emissive states; a first polarizer 1508 in front of the cell 1502; a second polarizer 1510 between the cell 1502 and the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder 1304; and a control 1520 for the backlight 1506. Again, the liquid crystal cell 1502 is assumed to be a 90° TN cell operating in a normally white mode, and in its ON state wherein it rotates the plane of polarization of linearly polarized light by 90° . Also, for the purpose of illustration, the first and second polarizers 1508 and 1510 have mutually orthogonal planes of polarization 1522 and 1524 in the vertical and horizontal directions, respectively.--